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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

AHMAD ZANDI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/499,255

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSION USING REVERSIBLE WAVELET TRANSFORMS AND AN **EMBEDDED CODESTREAM** 

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 29, 2002, from the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$400.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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